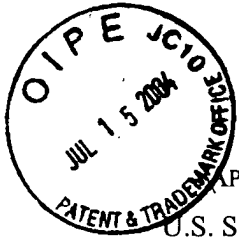


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In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2004, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, which includes claims 1-5.

Prior to examination of the application, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.